



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Jefferson Elementary School

Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 524

Principal: Becky Wilson

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

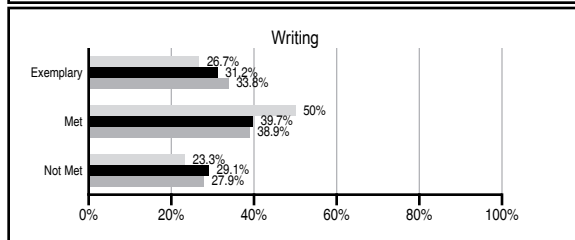
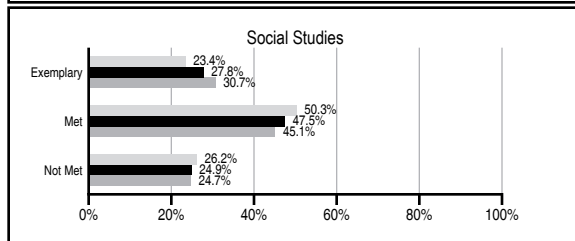
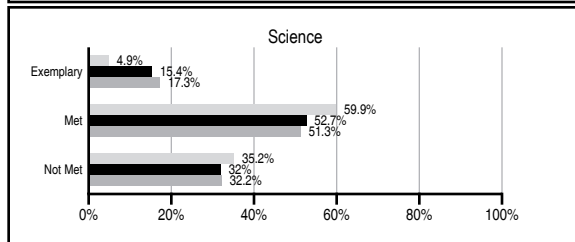
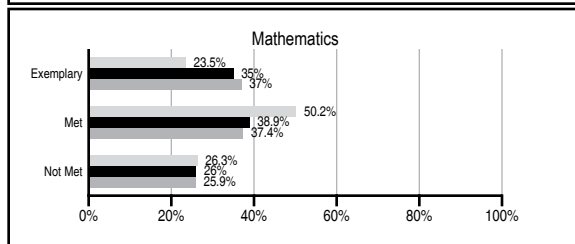
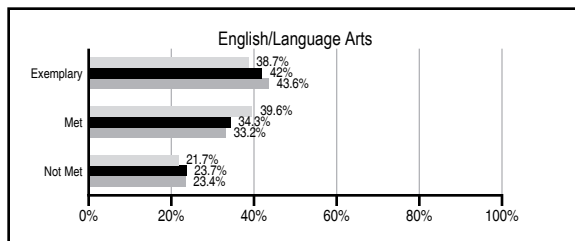
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	41	62	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

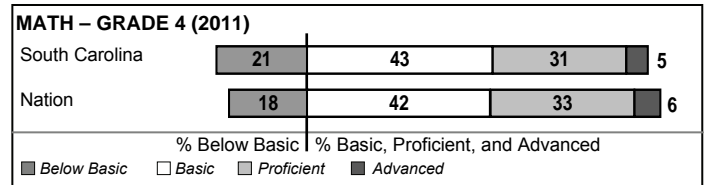
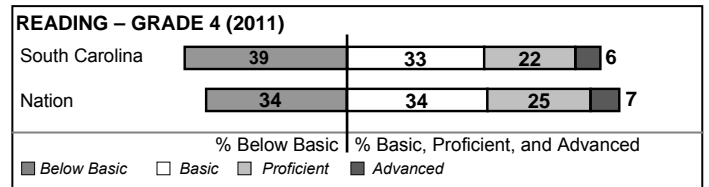
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Jefferson Elementary School [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=524)				
Retention rate	3.3%	Up from 1.5%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.8%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.2%	Down from 51.4%	62.0%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Up from 88.1%	89.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 91.8%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,302	Up 1.1%	\$47,436	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 10.5 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	19.7 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 84.0%	90.1%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,621	Up 6.3%	\$7,331	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.8%	Down from 73.6%	67.6%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.1%	Down from 70.8%	65.1%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	88.8	N/A	88.7	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	91	70
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.7%	85.6%	74.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	85.7%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.6%	85.7%	77.6%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Jefferson Elementary School continues to provide our students with opportunities for success. The school and community create a partnership to ensure that the students at Jefferson are afforded the best education in a safe and nurturing environment. This is accomplished through collaborative efforts of the school, the community, the PTO, and the School Improvement Council (SIC).

Teachers monitor student progress using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments. The MAP test is administered to our first through fifth grade students in the fall, winter, and spring. Teachers use the diagnostic results of the tests in reading, math, and language usage to differentiate instruction for each student at his/her level. Qualifying students in kindergarten, first, and second grades are assisted by the Reading Recovery teacher. Third through fifth grade students who qualify are offered additional assistance in the after-school tutoring program. At Jefferson Elementary School, we feel it is important to acknowledge the achievements of our students. Honor Roll recipients are recognized at the end of each nine weeks with pizza parties and honor roll ribbons. At the end of the year, an awards program is held. Students receive awards for academic accomplishments, exceptional performances in the arts, good character, academic gains, and accomplishments in reading and math. Each homeroom teacher selects a student as the Citizen of the Month. The purpose is to recognize students who exhibit exemplary character that month. Those students are awarded a certificate and have their picture displayed on the bulletin board. Eagle tickets are also distributed by faculty and staff members to students who display exceptional behavior. The Celebration of Character program provides another opportunity to recognize students for their outstanding behavior. Extracurricular opportunities for students include Student Ambassadors, Shelf Elves, the annual talent show, Valentine Court, the Fall Carnival, field day, the Adopt-a-Highway program, and the WJES morning news team. Parents contributed greatly to the success of the 2011-2012 school year. They were given many opportunities to volunteer and to participate in activities such as Open House, the Fall Carnival, the Veteran's Day program, Book Fair, American Education Week, Valentine Court, Family Reading Night, School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization. Parents were kept informed through the school web-site, our Family Handbook, and our newsletter, Eagle Tales.

We are committed to making a difference in the lives of our students and an impact on our community. We want our students to be problem-solvers and valuable members of society. With confidence we will all be able to say, "You just can't hide that Jefferson Elementary pride."

Becky Wilson, Principal

Patti Strom, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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